

Frenchman Valley, H & RW Irrigation Districts

Farm Deliveries

1. How often do they check deliveries?
Once per day, each morning
2. Does anyone check ditchrider accuracy?
Have not been, do not feel there is any problem, have had a problem with gates being adjusted by others, but have installed locks where gates have been moved.

Crop Census Data

1. How do they collect information from irrigator? What information?
Phone call to all irrigators, collect crops planted, acres, yield, also if supplemental wells are used, collect number of days well was running, gallons pumped by wells
2. What percentage of irrigators return information?
Call 100% of District irrigators and generally get 100% response
3. How do they translate collected information over complete District?
100% response

Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District

Farm Deliveries

1. How often do they check deliveries?
Once per day, each morning
2. Does anyone check ditchrider accuracy?
District Manager periodically checks ditchriders.

Crop Census Data

1. How do they collect information from irrigator? What information?
Mail out survey forms, collect crops planted, acres, and yield.
2. What percentage of irrigators return information?
Mail out to one-third of irrigators on a random sampling, usually get a high return of surveys.
3. How do they translate collected information over complete District?
Returned data is prorated across entire district.

Almena Irrigation District No. 5

Farm Deliveries

1. How often do they check deliveries?
Once per day, each morning - sometimes check in afternoon
2. Does anyone check ditchrider accuracy?
Manager rides ditch, and checks records of other ditchrider
If records do not check, then would check other ditchrider

Crop Census Data

1. How do they collect information from irrigator? What information?
Only 33 water users, manager fills out crops, calls every irrigator to check crops, acres, and yields
2. What percentage of irrigators return information?
Usually get close to 100% response - Manager contacts each irrigator by telephone
3. How do they translate collected information over complete District?
100% response

Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska

Farm Deliveries

1. How often do they check deliveries?
Once per day at least, more often during first deliveries and fillings, also use ultrasonic meter to check deliveries periodically.
2. Does anyone check ditchrider accuracy?
Manager periodically checks ditchriders,

Crop Census Data

1. How do they collect information from irrigator? What information?
Ditchriders talk to irrigators in person, collect crop, acres, and yield information
2. What percentage of irrigators return information?
Try to contact 100% of irrigators, estimated that 80-90% are contacted.
3. How do they translate collected information over complete District?
Close to 100% response

Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2

Farm Deliveries

1. How often do they check deliveries?
Once per day, each morning
2. Does anyone check ditchrider accuracy?
Only checked by recording keeping in office, if problem, would show up somewhere in office calculations

Crop Census Data

1. How do they collect information from irrigator? What information?
Send out surveys to approximately 25-30% of irrigators, randomly selected along each ride so good overall spread of District. Crops, acres, and yield
2. What percentage of irrigators return information?
Most all of the surveys are returned, may do some follow up contacts.
3. How do they translate collected information over complete District?
Percentages are multiplied across entire District